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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/987,487

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
METHOD FOR MANAGING )  
EQUIPMENT, EQUIPMENT )  
MANAGING PROGRAM, )  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING )  
EQUIPMENT MANAGING )  
PROGRAM, AND EQUIPMENT )  
MANAGING METHOD :

Examiner: Not Yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2152

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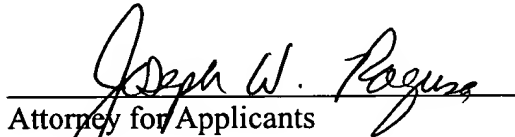
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by  
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